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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Nollau, Bonn, 13 October 1971

1. Dr. Nollau received Messrs. Oakey, [redacted] on 13 October in Bonn for a discussion of the narcotics problem and possible counter measures to be taken. The meeting was devoted mostly to an exposition of the current situation in Turkey as seen by Mr. Oakey. Following this presentation there was agreement on German initiative regarding forthcoming international meetings and actions. These will be described by Mr. Oakey in his Memcon and he has promised me a copy.

2. At the end of the session I requested Dr. Nollau's opinions on the possibility of getting more assistance from INTERPOL. Essentially, it was Nollau's view that there was not much more to be expected of INTERPOL than that which they were providing at present: an exchange of information, or at least the mechanism for providing an exchange. Nollau then added that he thought that it was normal for national intelligence organizations not to give sensitive material to international organizations with a great number of people in them, (read INTERPOL). Although he did not mention any specific problems posed by the French participation, perhaps dominance in INTERPOL, his earlier remarks indicated that he was concerned about the French and their failure to contribute to the fight against narcotics. (Oakey later told me that Nollau was "pro French," but I heard little evidence of this during our meeting.)

3. Nollau did not reply directly to my query as to the capability of INTERPOL to produce finished intelligence of a strategic nature. But he was forthright in stating that he did not want to see INTERPOL become "operational." Although not adamant, I sense that he will be reluctant to cooperate to a greater degree with INTERPOL until the narcotics menace is fully recognized as an inevitable phenomenon for Germany.

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